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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:
Ryuji KAWAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/814,157

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Art Unit: 2838

For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE
WITH A BATTERY HAVING A WIRELESS
TAG CONTAINING BATTERY
INFORMATION (as amended)

Examiner: E. H. Tso

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

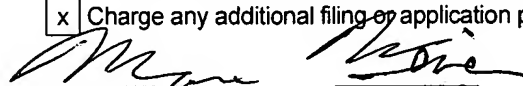
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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